

Planning and Quality Assurance Affairs

Form (A)

Course Specifications

General Information

Course name	Physical Geography
Course number	GEOG2303
Faculty	
Department	
Course type	Major Needs
Course level	2
Credit hours (theoretical)	3
Credit hours (practical)	0
Course Prerequisites	

Course Objectives

- 1 - Objectives:
- 2 - 1 – Knowledge of general concepts About the Earth and its systems.
- 3 - 2 – To train students how to make researches about subjects belong the Earth an its crust.
- 4 - 3 – To know characteristics of different types of landforms.
- 5 - 4 – To study the relationship between different systems of the Earth.

Intended Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding	* 1 – To find data base includes subjects in Physical Geography. * 2 – To able students of understanding the Earth and its different systems. * 3 – The student will Differentiates between rocky and non rocky systems of the Earth..
Intellectual Skills	* 1 – Development of students mental abilities for what happens and will happens to the Earth. * 2 – Scientific analyzing for changes outside and inside the Earth. * 3 - The student will Differentiates between Geographical features of landforms. * 4 - Development of students abilities in field working.
Professional Skills	* 1 – Development of students mental abilities for what happens and will happens to the Earth. * 2 – Scientific analyzing for changes outside and inside the Earth. * 3 - The student will Differentiates between Geographical features of landforms. * 4 - Development of students abilities in field working.
General Skill	* 1 – To find an important base in different sides of Physical Geography Knowledge. * 2 – To realize and understand the fact of Earths systems. * 3 – To understand facts of groups through working, where he will get best results. * 4 – To learn serious conversation to arrive to all sides of subjects understanding.

Course Contents

1 - Course name: Physical Geography. Weekly hours: 3 hours. No. of term: first term. No. of course: Physical geography studies the universe and the Earth including rocky and non rocky. In the universe subject the student studies objects of the universe, characteristics and movements. In the rocky system the student learns things about different rocks, crust movements, continental drift, landforms, Tectonic system. In the non rocky system the student knows things about atmosphere, surface water and Hydrologic system, and Biological system. In the end the student studies things about erosion and weathering.
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Teaching and Learning Methods

1 - 1 –Visual and developable lectures.
2 - 2 – Field study out side the university.
3 - 3 - Seminars for activating students.
4 - 4 – making researches in Physical subjects.
5 - 5 – Power points and videos in Physical Geography.
6 - 6 – Activating the own learning through making some orders in surveying.
7 - 7 - Collaborative learning in Applied objects through lectures.

Teaching and Learning Methods for the Disabled Students

1 - no one

Students Assessment

<u>Assessment Method</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MARKS</u>
Half term Exam	mid term	30 Marks
Students attendance and absence	during the term	5 marks
Activities and fast researches	during the term	5 marks
Final Exam	End of the course	60 Marks

Books and References

Course note	4 - Inkpen, Robert. (2004). Science, Philosophy and Physical Geography. Routledge, London. The student takes note during the term.
Essential books	Abdulatheem Qaddoura Mushtaha (2012): Lectures in Physical Geography, Al Taleb press, Gaza, Palestine.
Recommended books	1 - Strahler, Alan and Strahler, Arthur (2003) Introducing Physical Geography 3rd edition. Wiley & Sons, New York. 2 - Christopherson, Robert W. (2003) :Geodystems 5th edition. Prentice Hall, 3 - Holden, Joseph. (2004). Introduction to Physical Geography and the Environment. Prentice-Hall, London. 5 - Pidwirny, Michael. (2014). Glossary of Terms for Physical Geography. Planet Earth Publishing, Kelowna, Canada. ISBN 9780987702906. Available on Google Play. 6 - Citation: Pidwirny, M. (2006). "Introduction to Geography". Fundamentals of Physical Geography, 2nd Edition. Date Viewed
Other References (Periodical, web sites, etc.)	not found